May 17, 1991

Dear THIRD DECADE subscriber:

With the March issue of the Journal I sent a notice of a planned research conference in Fredonia on June 28-30 of this year. The response to same was quite enthusiastic, and the conference will definitely go forward as scheduled. Among those who may give presentations at the conference are: Vince Palamara, Marty Crane, Joel Wagoner, Peter Whitmey, Robert Cutler, Anthony Marsh, Charles Drago, Mark Oakes, Louis Sproesser, Sheldon Inkol, Jan Stevens, Mary Ferrell and myself. John Davis, author of MAFIA KINGFISH, will give a public lecture on Saturday evening in which he will focus on the CIA-did-it and the mob-did-it "factions" in assassination research. There will be panel discussions on the use of assassination research in fictional accounts, the future of THE THIRD DECADE and the contributions of Bud Fensterwald. There will opportunities for viewing of videos and, of course, for people to meet and talk with one another informally. A tentative schedule of the conference weekend follows

FRIDAY

2-5 P.M. check in for those persons staying in Chautauqua Hall (see below)
5-7 P.M. dinner (local facilities information available with registration packet)
7-8 P.M. planning session for conference: preview of papers, panels, assignments of "discussants" for papers
8-10 P.M. video viewing: Lifton's Best Evidence video, White's Fake, etc.
10 P.M.- time for informal discussions

SATURDAY

8-9 A.M. conference registration, complimentary coffee & donuts for registrants and guests
9-9:30 A.M. opening of conference; welcome and explanation of conference format
9:30-12:00 Noon first paper session
12 Noon-1:30 P.M. luncheon with speaker (complimentary for registrants)
1:30 P.M.-3:30 P.M. second paper session
3:30-4:00 P.M. coffee break
4:00-5:30 P.M. third paper session
5:30-8:00 P.M. dinner and time for local sightseeing or rest (local facilities information available with registration packet)
8:00-9:30 P.M. public presentation by John Davis
9:30-10:30 P.M. reception for Davis
10:30 P.M.- informal meeting at Chautauqua Hall: Buffalo chicken wings, pizza and other delicacies on "pitch in" basis.

SUNDAY

8:00-9:00 A.M. complimentary coffee & donuts for registrants and guests
9:00-12:00 A.M. fourth paper session
12:00-12:30 P.M. conference closing

There is a registration form and other information in the enclosed pages. I hope to see you on June 28. There have been no gatherings for assassination researchers on this scale for many years, and I look forward to meeting many of you and to helping you to meet one another.

Jerry Rose

Note: this mailing is in lieu of including the information in the May issue of THE THIRD DECADE, which won't be in your hands for another 10-14 days.

THE THIRD DECADE RESEARCH CONFERENCE
Fredonia, New York June 28-30, 1991

Registration

Name_____ Pho. #_____

Address_____

Mode of transporation to conference _____No. persons accompanying ____

Approximate time of arrival_____ time of departure _____

Overnight accommodations:

___ college dormitory facilities for ____person (s).

___ have arranged to stay at _____motel.

___ not needed.

Fees

Registration $30* (covers attendance at all sessions, refreshments, luncheon on Saturday.)** $ ____

Additional luncheon reservations are $9.50 each $ ____

Overnight accommodations, Chautauqua Hall: $ ____
$33, one person, one room $50, two persons, one room
additional rooms (at same rates) required for more than two persons
Additional rooms (same rates) for more than two persons $ ____

Total enclosed, check payable to THE THIRD DECADE $ ____

*25 if registration postmarked by June 15, 1991
**if families or other guests accompany registrant, only one person need register; guests may attend all sessions (except the luncheon) free of additional charge.

Remarks_____

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Please return to: THE THIRD DECADE, State University College, Fredonia, NY 14063.

INFORMATION ON OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

CHAUTAUQUA HALL

Fredonia State College has made available a comfortable college dormitory with rooms containing two single beds. Family and other guests are welcome, but only two people may occupy any room. Bedding and towels, but not maid service, will be furnished by the College. Occupancy for both Friday and Saturday nights is available for $33 for one person or $50 for two persons. The informal meetings of the conference will be held in the spacious lounge of this building, so it should be very convenient for most conference participants to stay in this facility. Please include your payment for lodging here when you send in your registration. (refundable in case you are unable to attend). If you expect to arrive after 5 P.M. Friday, please let us know so we can arrange check-in; otherwise check in will be between 2 and 5 P.M. Friday.

MOTELS IN THE FREDONIA AREA (Please make your own reservations)

1. WHITE INN; downtown Fredonia, 1 mile from conference site. Historic former stagecoach stop, unique room decor; $59 plus per night (mention conference and Jerry Rose for rate reduction); 716-672-2103.
2. DAY'S INN (formerly Holiday Inn); just off Exit 59 of NYS Thruway, 2 miles from conference site; $49 per night 1 person, $56 two persons. 716-673-1351.
3. VINEYARD QUALITY INN; just off Exit 59 of NYS Thruway, 2 miles from conference site; $50-$57 per night, depending on occupany and number of beds. 716-366-4400.

Note: all motels have good quality dining facilities on premises; early reservations are needed at all these hotels, as it's a popular motel season.

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS TO CONFERENCE SITE

from NYS Thruway and points east and west:

1. take exit 59 Dunkirk-Fredonia.
2. drive straight ahead past Rt 60, Tops Market on right and to dead end of this road.
3. turn left on Central Avenue.
4. after 1/4 mile, turn right at college entrance.
5. at first road coming into access road (before brick building), turn left and follow this road which makes a sharp right around a brick building; after sharp right, turn left into parking lot, go to far end of this lot; Chautauqua Hall is the last building, next to a tennis court. Go in lobby of this building for more info.

from Route 60, Pennsylvania and points south:

1. continue on Rt. 60 past intersection with Rt 20, past Movieplex on right and turn left at first traffic light.
2. follow # 2 through 5, above.

from Buffalo and Canadian points via Route 5:

1. continue on Rt. 5 to middle of Dunkirk; at the pier and Demetri's Restaurant, turn left onto Central Avenue; follow this street 3 miles, past thruway underpass to college entrance.
2. follow #4,5 above

OTHER NOTES

1. Informal attire is suggested for participants. Temperatures can range from rather cool to very warm.
2. There are many summer recreational attractions in the area, including Chautauqua Institution, located 20 miles away and opening the weekend of the conference. If you have time and inclination to enjoy any of these attractions, we can send you some tourist-type information.
3. For those arriving by air: we cannot, unfortunately, provide chauffeur service for the 45 or so mile trip to Buffalo Airport. A car rental may be your only practicable way to get from "here to there."
4. There is pretty good bus service for those coming from east of Fredonia but terrible service for those coming from the west.
5. If any questions or problems, please contact me (Jerry) at 716-673-3470 by day or 716-934-3537 by night.